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Ms. Wanda K. Robinson 1205 West Elizabeth E110 Fort Collins, Colorado 80521

Re: Request for Permitting Information

Dear Ms. Robinson:

In reply to your request regarding permitting information for prospecting and highbanking in Utah, I have enclosed a Notice of Intention for Exploration along with the exploration rules. The rules state that any activity using mechanized equipment must be permitted. If you are doing only pick and shovel type prospecting, no permit is required with the state of Utah. If you are on federal lands, you will need to contact the Bureau of Land Management or U.S. Forest Service, whichever is applicable and see what requirements they may have. If is our understanding that pick and shovel type prospecting is generally considered a casual use activity and should not require a special permit or notice of intent filing.

If you are using a suction dredge for your prospecting purposes, you will need to contact the Utah State Division of Water Rights. Their address and phone number is: 1636 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-3156, (801) 538-7240. Highbanking, is generally discouraged. Please contact the Division of Water Rights to make sure which streams may or may not be accessible to you before commencing any dredging activities.

I hope this will help you with your concerns. Thank you for your willingness to obtain the proper permits before proceeding with your prospecting activities.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns

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please send all information and forms required to often peints for prospecting and highborhousing your area thank you for your assistance

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